

Appin. No. 10/675,267
Amendment dated August 16, 2005
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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1 and 3. These sheets, which include Figs. 1 and 3, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1 and 3.

Attachment: Two Replacement Sheets

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REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 3 through 17 remain in this application. Claim 2 has been cancelled. No claims have been withdrawn or added.

The Examiner's rejections will be considered in the order of their occurrence in the Office Action.

Paragraph 1 of the Office Action

The drawings have been objected to.

Submitted herewith is applicant's proposed amendment of the drawing. Specifically, in Figure 1, reference number "23" has been added, and in Figure 3, reference numbers "6", "25" and "26" have been added.

In light of the proposed drawing amendment, it is therefore submitted that the objection to the drawings as originally filed has been overcome, and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Office Action

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Waldecker.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the requirements of claim 2, which was indicated as being allowable over the prior art, and therefore claim 1, as well as claims 3 through 7 which depend from claim 1, are submitted to be in condition for allowance.

Withdrawal of the §102(b) rejection of claim 1 is therefore respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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